**Power generation targets**

†3664. MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed by Government for power generation during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) the position of power generation during that period;

(c) whether Government proposes to fix the target of power generation for the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether Government has made any plan to maintain balance between demand and supply; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) to (d) The target for power generation is decided on a year to year basis. The details of actual power generation *vis-a vis* the year-wise target fixed during the 10th Plan are given below:

*(Figures in Billion Unit)*

| Year: | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Target: | 545.5 | 572.9 | 586.4 | 621.5 | 663.0 |
| Actual Generation: | 531.7 | 558.3 | 587.4 | 617.5 | 662.5 |
| Achievement (%): | 97.4 | 97.5 | 100.2 | 99.4 | 99.9 |

(c) and (d) While a generation target of 710 Billion Unit was fixed for 2007-08, the target for 2008-09 is 774.3 Billion Unit.

(e) to (f) The steps taken/being taken to improve the power supply position in the country include augmentation of generating capacity by over 78,577 MW during the 11th Plan, development of Ultra Mega Power Projects of 4,000 MW capacity each, improving performance of existing power stations, renovation, modernization and life extension of old and inefficient generating units, harnessing surplus captive power into the grid, strengthening inter-state and inter-regional transmission capacity for optimum utilization of available power, promoting demand side management, energy efficiency and energy conservation measures and import of power from Bhutan.

**Power projects under construction**

3665. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the power projects now under construction by both the Government and the private enterprises in different States and UTs;

(b) the names of these projects which have crossed the targeted period of completion; and

(c) the reasons for such unusual delay and the remedy prescribed therefor?

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